

KAROLINA OBRYCKA, ET AL. V. CITY OF CHICAGO, ET AL.  
FEDERAL COURT NUMBER: 07 C 2372

**Exhibit A**

**Patrick Provenzale**

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**From:** Barrett Rubens [barrett.rubens@cityofchicago.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 4:14 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Obrycka / Correspondence

Pat:

Based on Det. Wronkowski's deposition today, it is clear that you refuse to take the deposition of a Chicago police officer if he or she is carrying a service weapon.

While we are ready and willing to produce Chicago police officers at your office pursuant to the agreed upon schedule, you should presume that they will be armed with their service weapons when we do so.

What we are not willing to do is to drive to Lisle, wasting multiple people's time and taxpayers' money, only to have you refuse to take the deposition when we arrive.

As an accommodation, we are willing to have all the police officers depositions proceed at our office instead of yours.

Specifically, as you have agreed to depose Sgt Skala at our office, we suggest that his deposition proceed on June 3, 2008 at 10 am, with Det. Boyd's to follow, also at our office, at 2:00 PM. This will eliminate the service weapon issue for these depositions, giving you time to file any motion with the court on this issue that you deem necessary,

Please advise.

Barrett

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